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| In re the application of      | ) |                         |
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| ANNE DE GROOT                 | ) |                         |
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| Serial No. 10/044 703         | ) | Examiner: L. Smith      |
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| Filed: November 9, 2001       | ) | Art Unit: 1645          |
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| For: HUMAN T CELL RESPONSE TO | ) | RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION |
| MHC-BINDING CLUSTERS          | ) | REQUIREMENT             |
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2003. The one-month response deadline was October 26, 2003. Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time to reset the response deadline to January 26, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Authorization form is enclosed to pay the time extension fee of \$740.00 (Small Entity). This response should therefore be deemed timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Group 2, claims 9-12 drawn to methods of immunization, without traverse.

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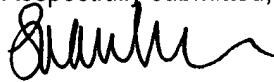
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The claims will be amended to reflect this election in a future amendment. A new Power of Attorney reflecting the change in attorney representation will also be filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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